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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page

In the Title, Item [54], replace both instances of "LACTUROSE-CONTAINING" with -- LACTULOSE-CONTAINING --.

In the Specification

In Column 2, line 2, replace "LACTUROSE-CONTAINING" with --LACTULOSE-CONTAINING--.

In Column 2, line 3, replace "LACTUROSE-CONTAINING" with --LACTULOSE-CONTAINING--.

In Column 2, line 63, replace "In other words, The method" with -- In other words, the method --.

In Column 5, line 20, replace "Flow rate: 1.0 m/min." with -- Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min --.

In Column 14, line 6, replace "was varied within a not exceeding" with -- was varied but not exceeding --.

In Column 14, line 36, replace "second group were fed" with -- second group was fed --.

In Column 14, line 39, replace "third group were fed" with -- third group was fed --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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